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# CONTROL ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.



## Hey Boomers...

Welcome to this high-spirited Halloween extravaganza, which includes all-new stories, as well as an exclusive Sega Competition which offers 100 lucky

devils the chance to party with Sonic at Fave London toy haunt, Hamleys. Unfortunately, travel is not included so the winners will have to get on your broomsticks!

There's a welcome return to the rather shaky Super Sonic. Still suffering from memory loss, he wanders into a psychedelic coffee bar in the Metropolis Zone in the start of a three part story, *The Hunter and the Hunted*.

Chuck, Head, Igor and the Professor are preparing to spend a cosy night in at Castle Frank N Stein on the eve of All Saints' Day in *Return of the Pumpkins*.

As for Amy and Tekno, well, they're trying to chill out in the Old Hill Zone, and according to the disturbed locals, so

is a spook!

Oh, and I nearly forgot, frightening events, which could prove deadly for Sonic, are underway on the Draken Empire, in the other new three parter called *The Best of Enemies*, and last but not least there's your own ghoulish artwork in this issue's Graphic Zone.

Well Boomers, this particular ghost-writer had better fly - there's strange wailing sounds wafting through the office. My bet is it's those spine-chilling hums moaning about!

*Megadroid*

## SWITCHED ON SONIC TO TURN ON REGENT STREET CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Get yourself in festive mode early. A certain blue spiky hedgehog who's used to being switched on himself, will be using his own lightning-fast reflexes to turn on the Regent Street Christmas lights in London.

Subject to confirmation, the event takes place on Monday,

10 November where there'll also be other celebrity guests (names to be announced).

At the time of *STC* being printed, full details were not finalised. However, provided you have the permission of the person who pays the 'phone bill, you can find out when the lights go on by calling 0171 491 4429.

The real star of the show!

Ziggy Orzeszek,  
Loughborough,  
Leics.  
STC Prize  
Winner.



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ON THE HOME PLANET OF THE  
MIGHTY DRAGON EMPIRE, SINISTER  
EVENTS ARE BEING SET IN MOTION!

EVENTS THAT WILL SOON SPELL DEADLY  
DANGER FOR SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

BEHOLD THE  
IMAGE IN THE  
VAPOURS OF  
DESTINY!

HE IS THE ONE  
WE SEEK!

**SONIC**

THE HEDGEHOG

BEST OF  
**ENEMIES**

NEW  
PART 1

Script: ANDY BISHOP Art: RICHARD ELLSON Lettering: TOM FRANK



SPEAK! DO ANY OF YOU  
KNOW WHO THE FIGURE IS?

MASTER SCHOLAR... PERHAPS  
YOU KNOW HIM?



SISTER HAGGRA, THIS IS HARDLY  
THE TYPE YOU WOULD FIND IN A  
PLACE OF LEARNING LIKE THE  
HOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE!



EMPEROR KO-DOOR, LEADER OF  
THE HOUSE OF WAR, YOU RECENTLY  
PUT AN OFF-WORLDER ON TRIAL...  
PERHAPS THIS IS HIM?

\*SEE STD 108 TD M - Megadroid.



NO, ABSOLUTELY NOT! THE PRISONER  
IN MY COURT WAS TALLER, MUCH  
TALLER AND... AND HE WAS MUCH  
MORE OF A PURPLE COLOUR!



HOW ABOUT YOU? THERE ARE  
MEANT TO BE NO SECRETS FROM  
YOUR 'HOUSE OF MAGIC'!

SURELY  
YOU KNOW  
SOMETHING?



IF I KNEW WHO HE  
WAS, I WOULD NOT  
HAVE CALLED YOU  
BOTH HERE NOW.  
WOULD IT?

WE THREE ARE THE LEADERS OF  
THE MOST POWERFUL HOUSES  
OF THE DRAGON EMPIRE!

IF THIS BLUE HEDGEHOG KNEW  
THE ANCIENT MYSTERY, SURELY  
WE WOULD ALREADY KNOW  
ABOUT HIM!

NO! THE MYSTIC SIGNS ARE CLEAR... THE  
VAPOURS OF DESTINY ARE NEVER WRONG!

HE HAS THE ANSWER TO THE ANCIENT  
MYSTERY. HE KNOWS THE SECRET OF THE  
MIGHTY CHAOS EMERALDS!

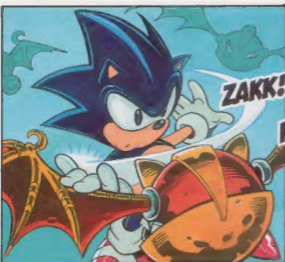
WHOEVER HE IS,  
WHEREVER HE IS... WE  
SHALL HAVE HIM!

'WE SHALL HAVE HIM!'

LOOK OUT,  
SONIC... BEHIND  
YOU!

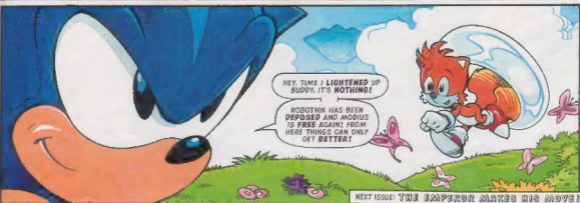
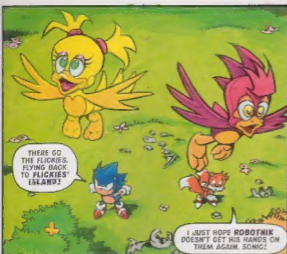
TAKE IT EASY,  
TAILS.











EBONY (ALSO KNOWN AS 'MYSTIC MOO') RUNS HER FAMOUS COFFEE BAR IN A PART OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE KNOWN AS 'THE NEIGHBOURHOOD'...

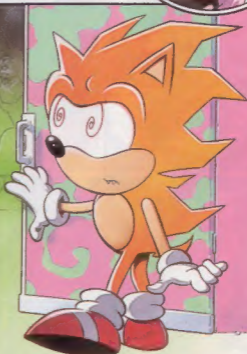
# THE Groovy TRAIN

I'VE NEVER FELT SUCH POWER!



NO! HE'S HERE!

IF I WERE YOU, I'D PREPARE MYSELF FOR A DISAPPOINTMENT...



**SUPER SONIC  
HUNTER & THE HUNTED** NEW PART 1

Design: NIGEL KITCHENS Art: NIGEL BIRBYN Lettering: TOM FRANK



MEANWHILE IN THE ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION  
KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL ZONE

LORD SIDWINDER  
BIO-HAZARD MADE IT:  
THE DIMENSIONAL  
TELEPORTER WORKED!

GOOD,  
LIGHTMARE  
EXCELLENT!

FROM THIS  
DIMENSION, WE  
WERE ONLY ABLE  
TO GET A ROUGH FIX  
ON SUPER SONIC



BUT WITH THE  
TRACKER I GAVE  
BIO-HAZARD HE  
SHOULD BE ABLE TO  
PINPOINT SUPER  
SONIC WITH EASE.

IN HIS WEAKENED STATE  
SUPER SONIC WILL BE EASY TO  
OVERCOME ONCE HE'S BROUGHT  
TO ME I WILL FIND A WAY TO  
HARNESS HIS HIDDEN POWER

THEN I WILL BECOME  
INVINCIBLE!

STILL SAY IT'S TOO  
RISKY HANGING AROUND  
IN NEW TEX CITY. WE'VE  
ONLY JUST ESCAPED FROM  
PRISON AN



WAK!

YOU MURKIN ARE  
A COWARD!

SUPER SONIC  
HAS ENOUGH POWER  
TO MAKE ME  
UNCONQUERABLE  
THAT'S WHAT I AM  
WIKI

THAT MOMENT IN THE  
GROOVY TRAIN

WISH  
COULD PAY  
YOU FOR THIS  
COFFEE  
EBONY

FORGET  
IT.

I'M SURE  
THIS TIME... I'VE  
NEVER SENSED  
SUCH EVIL  
AND

PYJAMAS  
WIL, YOU KNOW  
IT OFF WITH  
THIS 'WORLD  
DESTROYING  
POWER  
GARBAGE' I  
DON'T THINK  
THAT

HEY, KID WHAT  
IS YOUR NAME  
ANYWAY?

THAT'S JUST  
THE PROBLEM  
I DON'T KNOW  
I'VE LOST MY  
MEMORY!

I'VE BEEN WANDERING  
AROUND THE CITY FOR  
WEEKS. I SPENT THE  
LAST OF MY MONEY  
THREE DAYS AGO AND.

WELL TO BE HONEST  
I CAME IN HERE TO  
ASK FOR A JOB!

NO!

PYJAMAS,  
WILL YOU JUST  
BUTTON IT!

HEY, THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
GOING ON OVER  
THERE!

PROBABLY JUST  
JACK KEROW HAWK  
GIVING ONE OF HIS  
SPONTANEOUS  
POETRY READINGS!

WHUNKK

WELL IT  
MUST HAVE  
BEEN A REALLY  
TERRIBLE  
POEM!

WHO IS THAT?  
HE'S YELLING  
SOMETHING  
CAN'T MAKE OUT  
WHAT EXACTLY  
IN ALL THIS  
COMMOTION

COME OUT!  
I KNOW YOU'RE  
HERE!

SUPER SONIC,  
I'VE COME  
FOR YOU!

NEXT ISSUE TRAPPED!

# SPELLBOUND ZONE

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25-25 THIRTIETH PLACE, LONDON, W16 7NL.

winning the



Sarah Adamson  
Beith, Lanarkshire, Scotland.  
Sonic Digital Watch Winner

winning the



Andrew Collins  
Langley, Berkshire  
Sonic Digital Watch Winner

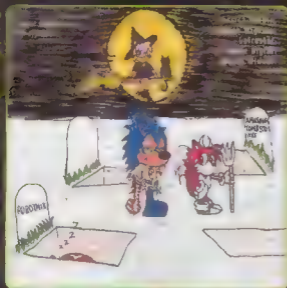


David Conroy,  
Accrington, Lancs.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner.

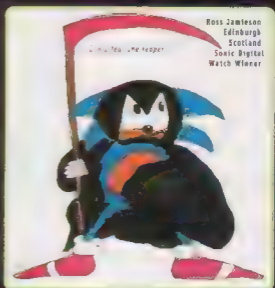
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Watch Winner



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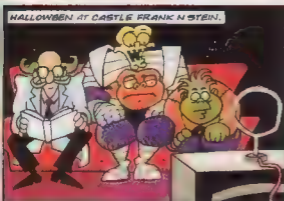


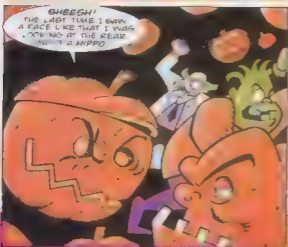
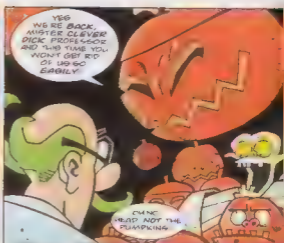
# Decap Attack

RETURN  
OF THE  
PUMPKINS

Script: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD WATNER Art: NIGEL KITCHING Lettering: ELITTA FELL

HALLOWEEN AT CASTLE FRANK N STEIN.







LOOK!

# Transylvanian Times

**HALLOWE'EN SPECIAL**

## THE GREAT PUMPKIN ESCAPE!

20 BREAK OUT OF TRANSYLVANIAN PEST CONTROL CELLS

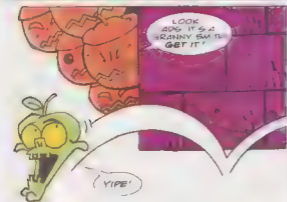


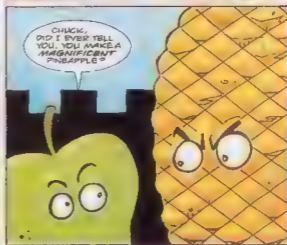
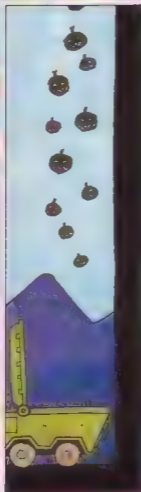
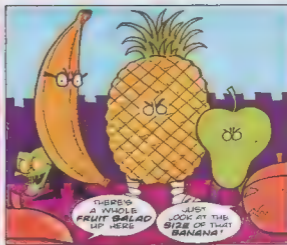
**HAVE YOU SEEN THESE PUMPKINS?**

DON'T ATTEMPT TO EXCHANGE BANTER WITH THESE VEGETABLES. THEY ARE KNOWN TO BE EXTREMELY SARCASTIC.

INSIDE: SPECIAL 20 PAGE PUMPKIN PULL-OUT







THE OLD HILL ZONE IS REFERRED TO BY THE LOCALS LATELY AS THE HAUNTED HOUSE ZONE

WOOOAAAH!

WOOOAAAH!

# SpOOked

SONIC IS  
SQUARED  
WITH THE  
GHOSTS  
OF THE  
PAST

NEW  
COMIC  
STORY!

AAGH!  
SPOOKY NOISES  
FROM THAT EMPTY  
HOUSE AGAIN  
RUN!

AMY AND TEKNO  
ARE IN THE ZONE

OUT OF  
OUR WAY!

HEY! WHAT  
HAPPENED TO YOUR  
MANNERS, FUR-  
FACE?

SORRY AMY  
BUT WE'VE GOT TO  
GET NDOORS BEFORE  
THE GHOSTS GET  
US

RUN  
HAT BY ME  
AGAIN?





LOOK OUT, TEKNO!

CRASH!



THAT STONE GARGOYLE REALLY FELL FOR YOU!

ANOTHER JOKE LIKE THAT AND I'LL BE GROANING!



SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S IN PAIN!

THERE MUST BE A SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION FOR IT!



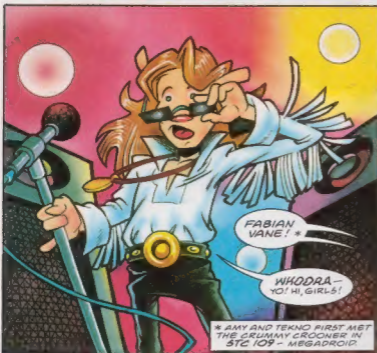
THAT SOUND IS COMING FROM UPSTAIRS!

LEAD THE WAY, TEKNO!



THAT "GHOST" DOESN'T SOUND TOO WELL TO ME!

I GUESS A GHOST WOULDN'T BE IN THE BEST OF HEALTH!







# SPEED LINES

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... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).

## DELAYED ACTION

Dear Megadroid,

Please could you leave more of your stories as cliff-hangers because it makes them more exciting and it's fun trying to guess what will be said next.

Brendan Malloy, Romford, Essex.

GG & MD owner.

Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



Have it your way,  
Brendan - tune in next  
issue for my reply to  
your letter.

## POETIC JUSTICE

He's orange and white  
and brings such delight  
He's happy and jolly  
Despite the Doc's folly  
He's not even rude  
Our twin-tailed cool dude  
So look to the sky  
You'll see Tails flying by  
Kelly Whittaker,  
Morton, Manchester.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



With such a flair for  
verse, Kelly  
You'll soon be on prime  
time telly!



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Sonic & friends chill out



Alexander McNeill-Davis, Norwich.  
MD owner. Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



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SPEEDLINES  
WINS AN  
EXCLUSIVE  
ENAMEL BADGE

## ARTHUR-TRUTH

Dear Megadroid & the humes-who-  
think-they're-in-charge,

I was searching in my attic  
the other day, when all of a sudden a  
portal opened up and a photograph  
of Super Sonic with Madge and  
Arthur flew through (see below).  
Maybe Arthur got rid of the picture  
in the hope of clearing his  
conscience!

James Brennan Craddock,  
Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Enamel Badge Prize  
Winner.



Well thought out,  
James. For those who  
want the bigger picture, Madge took  
care of Super Sonic after she  
discovered him in a state of distress,  
following the loss of his powers and  
memory. Arthur, her crotchety  
husband, wanted rid of their new  
house guest! Check out STC 102's,  
'Whatever Happened to Super Sonic'.



James Brennan Craddock,  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.